

*Emma Taylor.*

# The Mountain Ear



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*Farewell Issue*

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## Dedication

*To Miss Margaret E. Henning, our teacher and staff advisor,  
in appreciation of her leadership and service in our behalf, this  
volume of the Mountain Ear is respectfully dedicated.*

## An Appreciation

TO MR. VINCENT—AN APPRECIATION.

*Years may come and years may go but we cannot forget what  
you have done for us, the Class of '24. You were happy with us  
in our joys and sorry with us in our sorrows. We can never  
forget what you have done toward the uplift of the class and its  
value cannot be measured.*

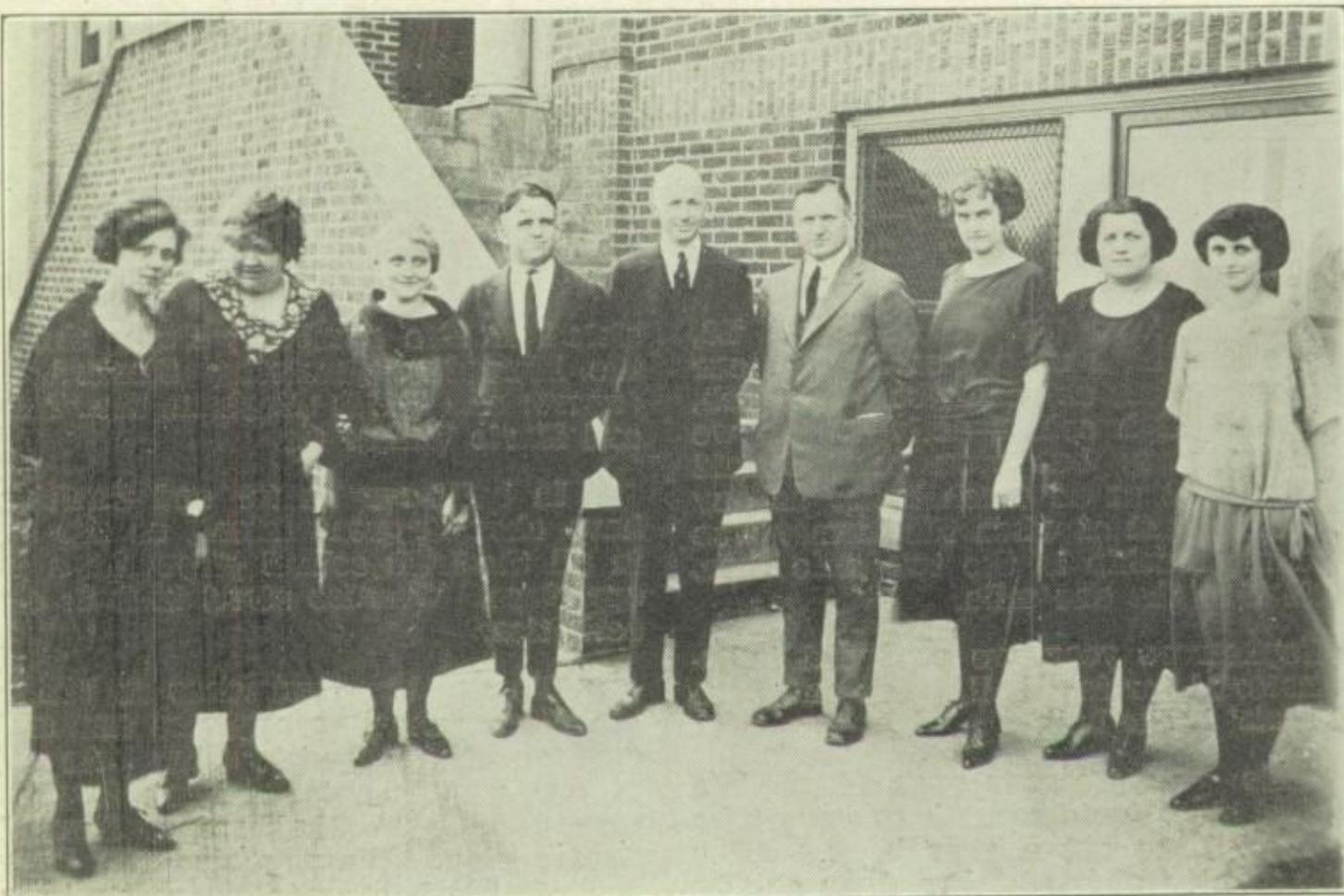
## Mountain Ear Staff



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# Faculty Picture



## FACULTY NAMES

Left to right—Miss Ruff, Miss Henning, Mrs. Vincent, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Coffindaffer, Miss Strickland, Miss Mercer, Miss Stoops.

## FACULTY.

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Music.

ONA STOOPS.  
Physical Education.

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Track

# Senior History

## —Officers—

President—Hector Brasseur.  
 Vice-President—Jessie Lambert.  
 Treasurer—Mona Pritchard.  
 Secretary—Lenore Strickler.  
 Faculty Advisor—Miss Henning.

In the year of 1919 we, the class of '23, entered upon our high school career. In our Freshmen year we did not contribute as much, perhaps, toward high school activities as we have in later years; but even then Donald and Ralph brought us as much honor as any other class can boast of when the former won the state championship in the two mile race, and the latter in the one mile.

In our Sophomore year, we produced indispensable material for foot ball, track and both boys' and girls' basketball.

In our Junior year we gave even more. We were the first class for six years to undertake the work of putting out a year book. After quite a few months of hard labor, done chiefly by the class itself, both in business managing and in preparing material for the year book, it was completed and published, the total cost of the Year Book being about \$950. After having collected all the money from the advertisements and sales of the book itself, we found we still owed about \$150. This we hope to pay from the proceeds of the Senior play. Besides putting the Year Book through, we successfully managed the Lyceum, which con-

sisted of five numbers; Reno, the magician; the Mercedes Quartette; Sanford, vocational expert; and Ralph Bingham, the "funny man"; and Marie Walter Co.

In both our Junior and Senior years we have showed great talent, as the star player in all the high school plays, have come from our class. We also stand high in our literary activities.

We are the first class in the history of the High School to organize and make a success of a Shakespeare Club. As a summary of our greatly enjoyed work in the club, we plan to give "A Shakespeare Revue," for our Senior play. We are also the first class to organize and operate successfully a library. The Pennsboro High School Library has been under the supervision of the Senior Library Training Class since the early part of the first semester.

We leave the high school and work with regret, and hope that the things we have started will be successfully carried on.

J. D. L., '23.

# The Shakespeare Revue

At the present we are all working hard on the Shakespeare Revue, hoping to be able to give to others a little of the beauty we have found in the great poet's play as we have read them in the Shakespeare Club. For the sake of variety, as well as of giving each one in the class a chance to participate, we have chosen the following scenes:

Balcony Scene from "Romeo and Juliet"  
 Court Scene from "Merchant of Venice"  
 Rehearsal Scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream"

Drinking Scene from "Twelfth Night"  
 Plot Scene from "Much Ado About Nothing"  
 Quarrel Scene from "Julius Caesar"  
 Forest Scene from "As You Like It"

The music will all be selected from Shakespeare's poems, or operas based on them: "Hark, Hark the Lark!", "Who is Sylvia?" The Waltz from "Romeo and Juliet" and a clown song from "Twelfth Night."

# Senior Picture



## Writeup of Seniors

### HELEN BRAKE

Washington Irving, '20-'22.  
Cadman Choral Club, 20-21.  
Pennsboro, '23.  
Shakespearian Club, '23.  
Starveling in Shakespeare Revue, '23.  
Christomatheon Literary Society, '23.

### HECTOR BRASSEUR

Historian, '20.  
"Gypsy Rover" orchestra, '20.  
Football, '20.  
"Merchant of Venice," '21.  
"Green Stockings," '22.  
Assistant editor of "Penn", '22.  
Class President, '23.  
"Miss Cherry blossom," '23.

Sir Toby Belch and Shylock in Shakespeare Revue, '23.

Athletic Manager, '23.  
Glee Club, '23.

### GEORGE BEE

Glee Club, '20-'23.  
"Merchant of Venice," '21.  
"Green Stockings," '22.  
Advertising department of "Penn", '22.  
Vice President of Adelphian Society, '22.  
"Shakespeare Revue,"—Quince and Clown, '23.  
"Miss Cherry Blossom", '23.

### EDITH CAIN

"Merchant of Venice," '21.  
"Green Stockings," '22.  
"Who Kissed Barbara?" '23.  
"Miss Cherry Blossom," '23.  
"Physical Training Exhibition," '23.  
Shakespeare Club, '23.  
Glee Club, '21-'23.  
Puck and Psyche in "Shakespeare Revue."  
Chrestomathian Literary Society. Vice-President in '22-'23.

### LESSIE DeLANCEY

Vice-President of Class '22.  
Basket Ball, '22-'23.  
Social Editor of "Penn."  
President of Adelphian Literary Society, '22.  
Pianist, '23.  
"Green Stockings," '22.  
"Who Kissed Barbara?" '23.  
Shakespeare Club, '23.  
Juliet and Titania in "Shakespeare Revue."

**RALPH L. DUNBAR, (Shinnston High Schoo)1**

Franklin Literary Society, '20-'21.  
 Base Ball, '20-'22.  
 Athletic Club, '21.  
**Pennsboro High School:**  
 Basket Ball, '23.  
 Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Chrestomatheon Literary Society, '23.  
 Claudio and Malvolio in "Shakespeare Revue," '23.

**ALICE FREELAND**

Girls' Glee Club, '19, '21, '23.  
 "Gypsy Rover."  
 "Miss Cherry Blossom."  
 Member of Shakespeare Club.  
 "Hero" in Shakespeare Revue.  
 Chrestomatheon.

**FLORENCE HINTON**

Secretary of Class '22.  
 Secretary of Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 "Zerrubble's Second Wife," '23.  
 "Glee Club," '23.  
 President of Adelphian Literary Society, '23.  
 Physical Training Exhibition, '23.  
 Nerissa in "Shakespeare Revue."  
 Valedictorian of Senior Class.

**MARY HICKMAN**

Glee Club, '20.  
 "A Strenuous Life," '20.  
 Chrestomathian Literary Society.  
 Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Prompter in "Shakespeare Revue."

**EMMETT JAMES**

"Merchant of Venice," '21.  
 Foot Ball, '23.  
 Basket Ball.  
 Track.  
 Treasurer of Class, '22.  
 Vo-ag Club, '22.  
 Advertising Manager of "Penn".  
 Treasurer of Adelphian Literary Society, '22; Vice-Pres., '23; Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Benedict and Sir Andrew Ague Cheek in "Shakespeare Revue."

**CLARENCE HERR**

Football, '21, '22, '23. Cap. '23.  
 Basketball, '21, '23.  
 Glee Club, 20.  
 "Gypsy Rover, '20.  
 Athletic Reporter to "Penn."  
 "Green Stockings", '22.  
 Class President, '22.  
 President of Chrestometheon Literary Society, '22-'23.  
 Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 "Snow White," '23.  
 Bassanis and Orlando in the Shakespeare Revue, '23.

**HUGH JACK**

Glee Club, '23.  
 "College Town", '22.  
 "Miss Cherry Blossom", '23.  
 Chrestomathian Literary Society.  
 Antonio and Romeo in "Shakespeare Revue."  
 Foot Ball, '23.

**JESSIE LAMBERT**

Historian of Class, '21-'22-'23.  
 Chrestomathian Literary Society.  
 Vice President of Class, '23.  
 Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Celia in "Shakespeare Revue."

**LACY MONROE**

Glee Club, '20-'21.  
 Crestomatheon Literary Society, '21-'23.  
 Mirrow in "Snow White," '23.  
 Flute in "Shakespeare Revue," '23.

**BRUCE McCULLOUGH**

Freshman and Sophomore at Tyler High. '19 and '20.  
 Foot Ball, '20.  
 Pennsboro, 22-'23.  
 Football, '22-'23.  
 Track, '22-'23.  
 Chrestomathian Literary Society.  
 Leonatus in "Shakespeare Revue."

**ZELMA PERKINS**

Glee Club, '20-'22.  
 Chrestomathian Literary Society, '21-'23.  
 "Merchant of Venice", '20.  
 "Snow White", '22.  
 Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Physical Training Exhibition, '23.  
 Snug in "Shakespeare Revue."

**MONA PRITCHARD**

Glee Club, '20-'21.  
 "Gypsy Rover" play, '20.  
 Snow White in "Snow White."  
 Treasurer, '23.  
 Partia in "Shakespeare Revue".  
 Chrestomathian Literary Society, '21, '22, '23.

**VIRGINIA ROGERS**

Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Snout in "Shakespeare Revue."  
 Adelphian Literary Society, '21-'22-'23.

**LUCIA SMITH**

Secretary, '20.  
 Glee Club, '20-'21-'23.  
 Glee Club Treasurer, '23.  
 "Gypsy Rover", '20.  
 "Green Stockings", '22.  
 Reporter of "Penn."  
 "Cherry Blossom," '23.  
 President of "Tennis Club", '23.  
 Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Adelphian.

**RALPH SNODGRASS**

Basket Ball, '22.  
 Track, '20-'21-'22-'23.  
 "Gypsy Rover," '20.  
 Vice President of Class, '21.  
 "Green Stockings," '22.  
 Business Manager of "Penn."  
 "Who Kissed Barbara?" '23.  
 Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Adelphian Literary Society, '21-'22-'23.  
 Gratiano and Don Pedro in "Shakespeare Revue."

**LENORE STRICKLER**

(Freshman and Sophomore in Harrisville High School).  
 Athenian Literary.  
 (John Hancock High School during Junior year).  
 Secretary of class, '23.  
 President of Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Adelphian Literary Society.  
 Rosalind and Salarino in "Shakespeare Revue."

**MARY STEWART**

Glee Club, '20-'21.  
 "Gypsy Rover," '20.  
 Chrestomathian Literary Society. Acting.  
 Treasurer, '23.  
 Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Maria in "Shakespeare Revue," '23.  
 "Merchant of Venice," '21.

**ELLA SMITH**

Glee Club, '20-'21.  
 "Gypsy Rover," '20.  
 "Merchant of Venice," '21.  
 Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Beatrice in "Shakespeare Revue."  
 Adelphian Literary Society.

**BARR WILSON**

Treasurer of Class, '21.  
 "Merchant of Venice," '21.  
 Vo-ag Club, '22.  
 Calendar Editor of "Penn."  
 Shakespeare Club, '23.  
 Christomathian Literary Society.  
 Duke and Brutus in "Shakespeare Revue."  
 Salutatorian of Senior Class.

**DONALD WILSON**

Vice President of Class '20.  
 "A Strenuous Life," '20.  
 "Gypsy Rover," '20.  
 "Merchant of Venice," '21.  
 President of Sophomore Class '21.  
 President of Vo-ag Club, '22.  
 "Green Stockings," '22.  
 Track, '20-'21-'22; Captain '23.  
 Art Editor of "Penn."  
 Vice President of Shakespeare Club.  
 "Who Kissed Barbara?" '23.  
 "Miss Cherryblossom," '23.  
 Chrestomathian Literary Society.  
 Bottom and Cassius in "Shakespeare Revue."

## Junior Class History

President—Milburn Riley.  
Vice President—Howard Collins.  
Secretary—Ada Vandegrift.  
Treasurer—Nell Ruberry.

Mere words cannot do justice to the admirable record and accomplishment which the class of '24 has made for itself since 1921, when about thirty-five smiling faces appeared at Pennsboro High School. The whole school looked at them with amazement, not because they were so green, but because of their determined and enthusiastic look. By the end of the year under the leadership of their accomplished faculty, no other class could surpass them in athletics, in studies, or even in having a good time.

The next year, when they came back as Sophomores, their former class number had decreased a little, but new ones came in and kept the number up to the standard. There has been no high school activity, social, athletic or scholastic, in which the class has not been well represented. More fame was won in athletics than in the preceding year, as several Sophomore boys were added to the different athletic teams, and some of the girls succeeding in being placed on the basketball team. While supremacy in athletics was one of the prominent and brilliant features of the Sophomore class, mental training was not neg-

lected and the class room work was up to the standard.

The third year has proved the busiest in the history of the class. First was the Lyceum Course, which was managed and put over the top by the Juniors. Then basketball season opened with four Juniors on the girls' team, and three substitutes. The boys' team was made up of one Sophomore, three Juniors, and one Senior. Several Junior boys were out for track and made a good showing. No more was needed to be said of the Juniors' athletic ability after the class tournament, as the Juniors won both the boys' and girls' tournaments. The Juniors made a success of something that had never been attempted by the High School since it originated—the publication of a school paper, "The Mountain Ear." One good trait of the class is their excellent team-work, as shown when they had the Carnival. Everyone did his part, and as a result it was a great success.

Great indeed has been their past history, and they are looking into the future with the same spirit that they had during their first three years at Pennsboro High School.

J. M. W., '24.

# Junior Picture



**HOWARD COLLINS**

"Lardy" is one of the class of '24 whose musical talent we are proud of.

**MADGE WILSON**

"Magic" is one of our great agricultural students who we expect to see the owner of a large farm some day.

**MILBURN RILEY**

"Sam" has proved himself an excellent class president and business manager.

**DOROTHY BRADFORD**

"Dorty" is one of our butterflies and also one of our basketball players.

**HAROLD WELCH**

"Cy" showed himself an able football captain as well as a good track man.

**LUCILLE JACKSON**

"Bob" is quite famed for her readings and also an excellent Latin student.

**HOMER HOGUE**

"Farmer" is quite an athlete, showing up well in football, basketball and track.

**PHYLLIS HAZELRIGG**

"Fizzie" is one of the most agreeable members of our class.

**GEORGE LAZENBY**

"Preacher" is an orator that the Junior class is proud of.

**OPAL MONROE**

"Ope" affords everyone much pleasure by entertaining them with her vocal solos. She had a leading part in "Miss Cherryblossom."

**THEODORE STEWART**

"Teddy" is one of the happy class of '24. He is a pole-vaulter and brings fame to the class.

**EVELYN BRADFORD**

"Frizz" belongs to the social world and is also an athlete, making second all-state team.

**FORREST NUTTER**

"Nut" is an excellent banjo player and is a faithful member of the class.

**ESTHER GRAY**

"Estie" is an excellent student. She is a good writer and we expect to hear of her later.

## NELLE RUBERRY

"Nellie" is quite a business-like girl, taking care of the class money. She takes an active part in Glee Club.

## CESLIE PECK

"Silly" is bringing us honor with his achievements in track.

## CARL SIMMONS

"Cutie" has proved his musical talent by being a member of the High School Quartet and is also a good track man.

## MARGARET PETIT

"Maggie" is best known by her voice and we expect to hear from her later.

## MARIAN MARSH

"Mary Ann" helps bring fame to the class by raising the grades above average.

## THELMA WORSTELL

"Tip" is one of the best Glee Club students and we predict a musical future.

## GRACE KERR

"Gracie" will, no doubt, bring fame to the Junior Class with her guitar.

## VERA BEST

"Verie Dearie" shows up well in all her classes, especially in foreign language.

## HELEN WILCOX

"Zero" is a very good musician and will no doubt make this her life work.

## SYLVIA WELCH

"Sieue" is a star in literary work and we have a great future in view for her.

## MRS. JONES

"Mamie K" joined the class at the beginning of our Junior year. She is a good debater and the class is very proud of her.

## ALFREDA CLINE

"Teedy" has always stood at the head of the class in grades, and is also an able basketball player.

## MARY PRUNTY

"Becky" has been with the class since first it began. She is a member of the girls' basketball team.

## STALEY CHIPPS

"Prof." "Determination knows no end."

## LOTTIE LAMBERT

"Bob" is the poet of the Junior class.

## RUTH CONNALLY

"Rufus" entered the class of '24 during her Junior year and is a valuable member.

## COLEN COWELL

"Percy" is the artist of the class and is a writer of no mean ability.

## PAULINE JOBES

"Polly" is a loyal member of the class, and will bring much honor to the gold and blue.

## HARRY BRADFORD

"Deacon" is much interested in athletics, taking part in all three sports.

## ADA LEE VANDEGRIFT

"Addie" is a star basketball player and has brought much fame to the class.

## FORREST ROSS

"Haley" is a very industrious boy, working after school, besides landing a place on the track team.

## EMMA TAYLOR

"Charlie" joined the class in the fall of '22. She is a very loyal member and we welcome her to our class.

## Sophomore History

On the twelfth day of September, 1921, thirty-seven boys and girls entered P. H. S. fresh from the grades, making one of the largest classes that ever entered.

We were undaunted by threats of initiation and stood it stout and brave hearts.

About four weeks after school began we met and organized our class. We all kept our grades above failure.

As football is the first thing in order of athletics, we offered from our class as representative, John Jack.

On the ninth of December we had our first party which was a great success excepting for the uncivilized persons keeping guard outside the building—fine sentinel work! They will sure have a vacation even if they never finish their education.

Next came basketball. We entered into this with all good will, sending as representatives John Jack, James Pritchard, Wells and Ayres. The rest of the year rolled by and vacation came.

What a glorious freedom!  
September!

Back to school again with our old vim. Class organization lined up the following officers:

President—Emma Costilow.  
Vice President—Jean Fleming.  
Secretary—Hazel Best.  
Treasurer—Carl Pritchard.

Our motto, flower, and colors remained the same as the first year. But stop! we have omitted a very important feature in our play. Mr. Coffindaffer, we introduce as class critic. (Yea, Coffindaffer!) As something new this year, instead of talks every chapel morning, we have plays, each class taking its turn. The Sophomores have proved a great success in these activities!

One lonesome little party marks the social activities this year, but every one enjoyed himself immensely and that is sufficient.

Athletics! Surely no one can contradict us when we say we have made a fair showing this year, contributing to the first team in basketball, John Jack, Ruth Ayres, and Violet Hendershot; to football, John Jack, Rusty, and Montgomery. As our track season is not over we cannot tell whether we are going to have stars, but every one knows of the ability of Mont. and John.

Sophomores, Rah!

Sophomores, Rah!

We are planning as the last event of the year, a party for the Seniors.

Vacation.

We hope to find everyone back in his place the coming year after the long rest.

HAZEL BEST, '25.

## Sophomore Picture



## Names of Sophomores

Ruth Ayres  
Hazel Best  
Lila Bragg  
Virginia Bragg  
Kathleen Bradford  
Russell Barnard  
Guy Bumgardner  
Cora Castine

Emma Costilow  
Vonda Dixon  
Avery Dotson  
Russell Dotson  
Jean Fleming  
Holmes Ferebee  
Elizabeth Giebell  
Lora Hanlon  
Alice Lamp

Mae Heflin  
Violet Hendershot  
Gladys Jack  
John Jack  
Gladys Jackson  
De Wayne James  
Gertrude Kiger  
Nevin Lambert  
Frankie Lanham

Louisa Loveall  
Frederick McGinnis  
Leslie Montgomery  
Alden Moore  
Waldo Nutter  
Carl Pritchard  
Glenn Snyder  
Ralph Weekly

## Freshmen History

The Freshmen started out to live up to their motto—"On to Success." Some time during the first of school the fifty-two members assembled in Mr. Vincent's room and elected the following officers:

President—Alex Corra.  
Vice President—Junior Hogue.  
Treasurer—Genta Wilson.  
Secretary—Mary Welch.  
Class Critic—Mrs. Vincent.

The Freshmen have taken a great interest in all school activities. Most of them are members of one of the literary societies, taking important parts in the programs, and five were on the joint program given at the gymnasium. They showed unusual talent for Freshmen and gave the upper classmen a surprise when they entertained at chapel on three different occasions. One of the plays given at chapel, "The Family Album," was acted later before a Parent-Teachers Meeting.

Several Freshmen went out for athletics. They made a splendid showing and much is expected from them in their future high school years.

On a test given to all the classes on current events, the Freshmen class made the highest average, thus proving their ability to work and win success.

But the Freshmen did not work all the time. Some enjoyment must be had. Early in the fall a weiner roast was much enjoyed and on the eleventh of May a party was held at the high school.

The Freshmen do not have much history now but they expect to have some in the future that will make the high school proud of them.

GENTA WILSON, '26.

## Freshmen Picture



## Freshmen Names

Susie Bernard  
Ben Bee  
Oscar Barnhart  
Harry Burke  
Mamie Crane  
Alex Corra  
Harold Cunningham  
Mona Dotson  
Jack Dwyer  
Ardie Dotson  
Dora Garner  
Gayle Gilmore

Louise Hamilton  
Ensil Heflin  
Pearl Hayhurst  
Harshey Heck  
Junior Hogue  
Leland Israel  
Etta Jones  
Earl Jack  
Audra Lamm  
Alice Lytle  
Treva Labaugh  
Thelma Lambert

Margaret McGrady  
Erma McCullough  
Gertrude McCullough  
Harold McCullough  
Burl Nutter  
Edmond O'Donnell  
William Peninger  
Mary Rhinehart  
Rena Riggs  
Malcolm Rankin  
Frankie Riddle  
Cecil Ridgeway

Constance Richards  
Charles Smith  
Eva Simontin  
Lorena Spencer  
Lucille Snodgrass  
Evelyn Taylor  
Owen Taylor  
Pauline Wilcox  
Genta Wilson  
Mary Welch  
Irene Wilson  
Clive Worstell

## Glee Club



Among the various organizations of the high school are the two glee clubs—a girls' glee club and a boys' glee club—conducted by Miss Ruff. These organizations have done very creditable work. They have found the singing of songs arranged for more than one voice a difficult task, but they are gradually learning the art of listening to, as well as of thinking, musical tones. Besides, they are becoming acquainted with selections of character such that no boy or girl should leave public school without being familiar with. In other words, the study of music along with the other academic subjects is preparing them for a fuller and better living.

A discussion of the glee clubs would not be complete without mentioning the assistance given by Mr. Ramsey in his efforts to adapt the schedule to their needs, Miss Mercer in singing with the club, Miss Henning for her splendid accompanying, and Miss Strickland for acting as dramatic director of the operetta.

These organizations have sung at the Parent-Teachers' meetings, for the Woman's Club during their district convention, and will furnish the music for commencement. They also gave the operetta "Miss Cherryblossom" which has been very highly commended and classed as one of the best productions that has ever been put on in the town.

## Track and Field Team



Back row—left to right—Brasseur, student manager; Snodgrass; Welch; Hogue; Coach Cunningham.

Second row—left to right—Montgomery; James; Jack; McCullough.

First row—left to right—Stewart; Ross; Pritchard; Simmons; Wilson, captain.

The team is showing its good form of former years. They were defeated by Parkersburg Saturday, April 28, but they regained lost ground by defeating the fast St. Marys team May 5. They brought new honors to old P. H. S. by winning the sectional meet at Clarks-

burg May 12, thus lessening the space in the trophy case by winning the cup for the relay and a plaque and loving cup for winning the meet. We expect to have to purchase a larger trophy case when the boys return from the state meet.

## Football

The football season started with the opening of the school year and closed on Saturday before Thanksgiving, with three victories, one tie and four defeats. The material was mostly green but with the experience gained we are predicting great success next year. The men to receive letters are as follows:

Harry Bradford  
Harold Welch (Capt.)  
Leslie Montgomery  
Emmett James  
Howard Collins  
Bruce McCullough  
Pike Kerr

Homer Hogue  
Leland Israal  
Junior Hogue  
Hugh Jack

## Girl's Basketball



Left to right. Coach Vincent; E. Bradford; Hendershot; D. Bradford; Welch; Ayres; Prunty; Cline; DeLancy; Captain Vandergrift.

The girls this year have shown the good form of last year. They have shown some improvement, winning the sectional meet held here and showed a good brand of basketball

by going to the tri-finals in the state tournament. Captain Vandergrift proved her worth to the team by landing a berth on the all-state team.

## Boy's Basketball

When basketball season first opened it looked as tho the boys would close the season with flying colors. The unexpected always happens and before the season had advanced very far the school was stricken with an epidemic of influenza. Several games had to be cancelled

on account of this and consequently some lost. The men to receive letters are:

Clarence Kerr  
Homer Hogue  
Leland Israal

Harry Bradford  
Ralph Dunbar  
John Jack

## Physical Education Class



1922-23 was the first year of physical education in Pennsboro High School. Instruction was given in the gymnasium twice a week throughout the school year. May 10 an exhibition was given which was an example of the year's work.

Physical education deserves a definite place on every school program. Its importance is such that it cannot be longer neglected. The course included: Calisthenics, Marching Tactics, Indian Club Work, Mimetics and Health Building Exercises.

### CLASS

Helen Wilcox  
Lila Bragg  
Jean Fleming  
Nelle Ruberry  
Ester Gray  
Ruth Connolly  
Cora Castin  
Madge Wilson  
Thelma Worstell  
Violet Hendershot

Mary Prunty  
Mae Heflin  
Alice Lytle  
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Lorena Spencer  
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Marion Marsh

## WHEN JOHN THOUGHT

John Connor was walking along the road, whistling happily. He was happy for he had planned out just what he was going to say the next time he met her, to the girl who had so aroused his curiosity. He had met her many times yet had never had the courage to say much to her. But this night, as he had a speech all thought out, he smiled bravely as he walked in long strides up to her home; and he felt himself getting stronger as she came out to meet him.

He thought of the well-laid plan, then began bravely: "Jane, I-I-I've been thinking."

She smiled. "So you have been thinking again, John?"

"Yes, I-I-I've been thinking. It is getting late."

"Are you in a hurry?" she asked him.

A sudden thought came to him and he said to himself, "I'll think it over some more and tell her tomorrow." And smiling weakly he stammered "Good night" and started for home, angry at himself and his stammering tongue.

She smiled and said to herself, "Poor boy, he is always thinking. I suppose if there is any proposing done I will have to do it myself!"

LORENA SPENCER, '26.

## TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED

"In the Springtime a young man's fancy lightly turns to the thoughts of love," says the poet, but not so with the energetic P. H. S. students. Their thoughts turned into a far more substantial channel and this was to organize a tennis club.

The students responded heartily, about forty applying for membership. The boys have been working with might and main on the court, and now it is ready for use.

It is rumored that, due to the fact of an increase in number of students, there will be a frame building erected on the tennis court site next fall, to be used as a laboratory. If this is true, the club will move the court to the athletic field, which will make an ideal court.

The spirit of the club has reached the heart of our great metropolis, as some of the town people have made known their desire to join the club.

The club wishes to thank all who have contributed to the court in any way.

Principal J. L. Vincent appointed the following officers for the remainder of this year:

President—Lucia M. Smith, Senior.

Vice President—George Lazenby, Junior.

Secretary—Harold Cunningham, Freshman.

Treasurer—Margaret Petit, Sophomore.

Boost the Tennis Club, students, as you have all other school activities this year, and this, our first year, will be a red letter year in the history of Pennsboro High School.

L. M. S., '23.

## "MISS CHERRYBLOSSOM"

The operetta, "Miss Cherryblossom," by John Wilson Dodge and May Heives Dodge, was given April 26 at the gymnasium by the girls' and boys' glee clubs, assisted by five town folks—in all a cast of fifty-two.

Mr. Jack Pennycook as "Jack" was in particularly good voice, while Mrs. John Stoops as "Cherry" made a dainty and attractive geisha girl. Howard Collins and Opal Monroe as "Harry" and "Jessica" gave some pleasing duets. Hector Brasseur as "Kokomo" was the fun-maker of the evening; Don Wilson gave a creditable interpretation of the old Worthington, as did Herbert Cunningham that of James Young, Worthington's secretary. Hugh Jack surprised everyone in his splendid portrayal of the character "Togo," mastering several difficult solos.

Two groups furnished a well balanced and harmonious background for the principal characters: the Geishas—Lila Bragg, Alfreda Cline, Cora Castine, Jean Fleming, Lottie Lambert, Al'ce Lamp, Margaret Petit, Mary Rhinehart, Roseann Wilson, Rena Riggs, Pauline Jobes and Vonda Dixon, and the American Chorus: Nelle Ruberry, Violet Hendershot, Lora Hanlon, Gladys Jack, Marian Marsh, Frankie Riddle, Lucia Smith, Mary Welch, Thelma Worstell, Hazel Mercer, Ruth Ayers, Helen Wilcox, Edith Cain, Harold Cunningham, Al Edmundson, Denver Barnes, Waldo Nutter, Carl Simmons, Ceslie Peck, Homer Hogue, Milburn Riley, Ben Bee, Alex Corra, Leland Israel, George Bee and Harold Welch.

Miss Ruth Ruff, the director, deserves especial credit for her untiring efforts in managing the affair. The pleasing work of the principal characters, the excellent ensemble work and the artistic stage settings represented hours of patient planning.

## JOKES

Wrote Mr. Coffindaffer to his lady love: "Dearest Girl—Have the greatest longing for your fair face always above my fireside."

The reply: "Have not the smallest longing to spoil my complexion above your cookstove."

Emmet—"Pa, what is a gentleman farmer?"

Pa—"One that raises nothing but his hat, my son."

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